SENATE BILL 1905

By Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 7; Title 9; Title 12; Title 50 and Title 67, relative to immigration.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-68-104(c), is amended by adding the following language to the end of the subsection:

In order for the department of economic and community development to comply with subsection (e), the court shall notify the department that an order has been issued pursuant to this section.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-68-104(d), is amended by deleting the language "local governmental entity" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "local governmental entity or official, as applicable,".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-68-104, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(e) If a court finds a local governmental entity or official in violation of § 7-68-103, no grants, loans, or incentives offered through the department of economic and community development shall become available or be renewed to the jurisdiction that the local governmental entity or official represents until the entity or official offers evidence from the court to the department of compliance with § 7-68-103. This subsection (e) shall apply to grants, loans, or incentives offered or renewed through the department on or after July 1, 2016.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-1-702(13), is amended by deleting the language:

"Private employer" means any person who is required by federal law and regulations to report, for any purpose, remuneration paid to at least six (6) employees; and substituting instead:

"Private employer" means any person who is required by federal law and regulations to report, for any purpose, remuneration paid to at least one (1) employee;

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-1-703(b), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(4) On or after July 1, 2016, subsection (a) shall apply to private employers with one (1) to five (5) employees.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.